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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/ICA/Office of General Counsel

FROM:

  
Legislation Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Employee Health and Safety Whistleblower  
Protection Act

1. Attached for your review is a copy of S.436, which establishes protections against reprisals for employees who disclose health and safety violations. The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and the Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on the bill in March.

2. The bill would preclude reprisals against non-U.S. government employees who disclose information the employee believes evidences a violation of a Federal health or safety law, provided that no remedy is available to the employee under existing Federal whistleblower protection laws.

3. While the legislation does not appear to apply to Agency employees, it may pertain to employees of Agency contractors and could potentially cause a problem in terms of exposure of classified information. I would appreciate your comments at your earliest convenience upon the impact this legislation would have to Agency equities. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

  
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Attachment

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